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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, JANUARY 1966..
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of January 1966 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment".

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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State or Territory	1964	1965		1966
	December	January	December	January
- MALES				
New South Wales	964.2	967.1	987.3	988.5
Victoria	716.7	718.4	728.9	731.5
Queensland	(a) 316.1	(a) 316.7	r 323.8	323.2
South Australia	233.9	235.6	241.0	241.9
Western Australia	168.1	168.9	r 177.6	178.5
Tasmania	78.0	78.1	80.4	80.4
Northern Territory	8.9	9.0	9.8	9.9
Australian Capital Territory	23.2	23.5	25.6	26.0
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	(a)2,509.2	(a)2,517.4	r2,574.3	2,579.8
FEMALES				
New South Wales	405.1	401.7	424.5	422.8
Victoria	308.8	307.9	321.4	320.5
Queensland	119.1	118.6	124.8	123.4
South Australia	90.1	90.4	94.6	95.5
Western Australia	59.5	59.4	65.0	64.8
Tasmania	27.6	27.3	29.2	28.9
Northern Territory	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.4
Australian Capital Territory	10.7	10.8	12.3	12.4
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	1,023.9	1,019.3	1,075.3	1,071.7
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,369.3	1,368.8	1,411.8	1,411.3
Victoria	1,025.5	1,026.3	1,050.2	1,052.0
Queensland	(a) 435.2	(a) 435.3	r 448.6	446.6
South Australia	324.0	326.1	335.6	337.4
Western Australia	227.7	228.4	242.6	243.3
Tasmania	105.7	105.5	109.6	109.3
Northern Territory	11.9	12.0	13.2	13.3
Australian Capital Territory	33.9	34.3	38.0	38.4
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	(a)3,533.1	(a)3,536.6	r 3,649.6	3,651.5

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. r-revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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Industry Group, etc.	1964	1965		1966
	December	January	December	January
MALES				
Manufacturing	935.6	939.6	945.9	948.3
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	93.3	94.1	94.8	96.3
Building and Construction	288.3	291.6	303.7	305.4
Transport and Storage	196.3	196.9	201.2	201.4
Communication	80.3	79.5	82.0	80.8
Finance and Property	93.1	95.2	97.6	99.3
Commerce	395.3	391.0	398.7	395.0
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	107.3	108.0	112.7	113.6
Community and Business Services	179.7	181.3	188.0	189.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	83.3	83.1	88.1	87.8
Other Industries (a)	(c) 56.7	(c) 57.1	r 61.6	62.1
TOTAL	(c)2,509.2	(c)2,517.4	r2,574.3	2,579.8
Private Employment	(c)1,800.4	(c)1,803.9	r1,847.3	1,849.4
Government Employment (b)	708.8	713.5	727.0	730.4
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	286.9	288.1	r 294.9	294.6
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3
Building and Construction	6.2	6.2	6.9	6.9
Transport and Storage	18.8	18.9	20.3	20.3
Communication	21.1	20.4	22.2	21.6
Finance and Property	60.8	62.3	r 64.6	66.5
Commerce	234.7	226.4	245.8	240.3
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	40.2	40.6	43.9	44.3
Community and Business Services	255.4	256.2	269.1	269.8
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	91.3	91.3	98.5	98.1
Other Industries (a)	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2
TOTAL	1,023.9	1,019.3	1,075.3	1,071.7
Private Employment	845.7	840.1	884.7	879.8
Government Employment (b)	178.2	179.2	190.6	191.9

PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,222.5	1,227.6	r1,240.8	1,242.9
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	100.0	101.0	101.9	103.6
Building and Construction	294.5	297.8	310.6	312.3
Transport and Storage	215.1	215.8	221.5	221.7
Communication	101.4	99.9	104.2	102.3
Finance and Property	153.8	157.5	r 162.2	165.9
Commerce	630.0	617.4	644.5	635.3
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	147.5	148.7	156.6	157.9
Community and Business Services	435.1	437.5	457.0	459.4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	174.6	174.3	186.6	185.9
Other Industries (a)	(c) 58.6	(c) 59.0	r 63.7	64.3
TOTAL	(c)3,533.1	(c)3,536.6	r3,649.6	3,651.5
Private Employment	(c)2,646.1	(c)2,643.9	r2,732.1	2,729.2
Government Employment (b)	887.0	892.7	917.5	922.3

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.
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